

Second Sunday of Lent

March 13, 2022

Saturday, March 12

St. Charles Borromeo Church
4:00 PM John Hornung (38th Anvers.)

Sunday, March 13

St. Charles Borromeo Church
9:30 AM John and Florence Moyer
Diane Jones Logerfo

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Regularly scheduled weekday Masses are in Ashland

St. Anne Chapel is the lower level of our Church.

Mon., March 14 – NO MASS

Tues., March 15

8:30 AM James and Mary Rita Coyne and family
Renee Chikotas Metzinger

Wed., March 16– NO MASS

Thurs., March 17 – NO MASS

Fri., March 18

8:30 AM Louie Young and family
Ruth Rusnock


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Saturday, March 19

St. Charles Borromeo Church
4:00 PM Raymond and Steven Conniff
Ralph DeLuca

Sunday, March 20

St. Charles Borromeo Church
9:30 AM Dominick and Rose Grasso
Mary Nahn

 Please pray for all our military men and women, our policemen and women, our sick at home and in the hospitals, and nursing homes, and also our deceased brothers and sisters in Christ.

The Vigil Lights burn brightly this week: 

1) In St. Charles Borromeo, in loving memory of Raymond and Steven Conniff, from family; 2) In St. Anne Chapel, in loving memory of Rita and Dominick Lasпина, from family.

Our regular collections at all of our Masses last weekend amounted to \$7,065.51. Ash Wednesday Collection was \$701.00 and the Black and Native American Collection was \$578.00. Thank you for your generous contributions. God Bless You!

Lenten Dinner Sale

St. Charles will be having a Lenten Dinner sale, with Fr. Brian's homemade crabcakes, on Friday, April 1st, 2022. Please call the Parish Office to place your order. As always, thank you for your support of our Parish!

April 1st Lenten Dinner

1 Crab Cake w Mac N Cheese and Tom. - \$12.00
2 Crab Cakes w Mac N Cheese and Tom - \$18.00

LENTEEN STUDY

During the weeks of Lent, Fr. Miller will conduct a Lenten Gospel Reflections group. It will take place on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. The first 3 classes are in Frackville and the second 3 classes are in Ashland.

Dates for SJWP are as follows:

Tuesday, March 15th at 6:30 PM

***All classes are in the St. Ann Church location. ***

Dates for St. Charles Borromeo in Ashland are:

- Tuesday, March 22nd at 6:30 PM
 - Tuesday, March 29th at 6:30 PM
- Tuesday, April 5th at 6:30 PM.

All classes are in St. Charles Parish Hall

Books are now available for this study, in the Parish Office..... \$5.00 each. "Lenten Gospel Reflections" by Bishop Robert Barron. **Questions, please contact the Parish Office 570-875-1521. Thank you!**

Stations of the Cross Schedule

- Friday, March 18th – 7:00 PM St. Charles, Ashland**
- Friday – March 25th – 7:00 PM St. Anne's, Frackville**
- Friday – April 1st – 7:00 PM St. Anne's, Frackville**
- Friday – April 8th – 7:00 PM St. Anne's, Frackville**

Up Coming Activities

Monday, March 21 – The Knights of Columbus, Father Sheridan, will meet at 6:00 PM in the upper hall of the Parish Center.

Thursday, March 24 -The Ashland Food Pantry is open from 11 AM to 1 PM at Good Shepherd Church. Please use the back entrance, off the parking lot.

Friday, April 1 – Lenten Dinner Sale pick up, St. Charles Borromeo Hall, 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

Rice Bowl collections are now being accepted through April 15th and can be placed in the collection basket or dropped off in the Parish Office.

EASTER EGG" TIME IS HERE!

St. Anne Guild has begun making their delicious candy "Easter Eggs". Candy "eggs" sell for \$1.00 each, and a dozen for \$12. Flavors are **Peanut Butter, Cherry, Butter Cream and Coconut Cream.** Orders can be placed by calling the Parish Office at 570-875-1521. ***All pre-orders must be in the parish office no later than April 4th. Everyone is welcome to come and help!!***

Pot of Gold!!

The Parish Leprechauns need your help! We will be raffling off a Pot of Gold at the end of March. We are asking each parishioner to donate a lottery ticket for the raffle. The ticket can be in any denomination you would like. We are also accepting monetary donations towards purchasing the tickets. You may drop them off at the parish office or place in the collection basket. All tickets must be in by April 18th. Revised Drawing date is now April 22nd. Thank you to everyone who has already donated! As always, thank you for everything you do for the



Catholic Prayer For Ukraine

O Lord our God, look down with mercy on the Ukrainian people. Protect and save them from the unjust aggressors who seek to subdue them. Grant them steadfast trust in your mercy and protection. O Mother of God, who gave us your miraculous icon at Zarvanytsia, intercede for the Ukrainian people, who run to the shelter of your mercy in their times of need. O Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Grant peace and protection to the people of Ukraine. Give them strength and courage to defend what is good, right, and holy. Keep them safe from harm and provide for all their needs, both temporal and spiritual. Hear our prayers, O Lord, and deliver us from distress, for You are merciful and compassionate and love mankind. To You we give glory: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever.
Amen.

Knights News!

Friday, March 18th – Rosary for the Protection of the Unborn, will be held by the Knights of Columbus at St. Charles Borromeo Church after 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross. All are invited to participate.

Friday, March 25th – **Angelus** – The Knights of Columbus will be leading The Angelus prayer on The Feast of the Annunciation at 12 Noon at the outdoor Mary statue, next to St. Charles Parish Hall. All are welcome to participate.

St. Charles Fundraising Activities 2022

Below are the tentative dates and activities that we have scheduled. Further details will be given when made available. If anyone would like to participate in any of these activities, please call the parish office. All help is needed to continue our fundraising activities!

Friday, April 1st – **Homemade Devil Crab Dinners**
(Pre-Order Only)

May - R & K Hoagie Sale

May 21st, July 16th and August 13th - **Bleenie Sales**

June 12th – **Swing Dance**

October 1st and 2nd – **Annual Basket Auction**

November 12th – **Christmas Bazaar**

Money Chances – **September - December**

Lottery Calendars- (continuing each month)

Come have some "Reel Fun" at the Assumption BVM School Trout Rodeo & Basket Auction!

Assumption BVM School will be hosting a Trout Rodeo & Basket Auction on Saturday, April 23, 2022 at Stoyer's Dam in Schuylkill Haven. Pre-Registration available at Assumption BVM School or the Schuylkill Haven Rec by April 13th.

- Individual \$15, Family \$40 (Up to 2 adults, 3 children per household)
- Day of registration at the south side pavilion starting at 7:30 am.
- Individual \$20, Family \$45 (Up to 2 adults, 3 children per household)

Basket Auction, Cash Ticket Drawing and 50/50 winners will be drawn at 2 pm. Food, beverages, and baked goods will be available for purchase. Event is rain or shine. More information can be found on "Assumption BVM School" Facebook and "Trout Rodeo & Basket Auction" event pages. For questions or registration forms, please contact Mrs. Tara Mengel at tmengel@assumptionbvmschool.net.

Country Prayer for Lent

Dear Lord, we are now in the holy season of Lent. We begin to realize anew that these are the days of salvation, these are the acceptable days. We know that we are all sinners. We know that in many things we have all offended Your infinite majesty. We know that sin destroys Your life in us as a drought withers the leaves and chokes the life from the land, leaving an arid, dusty desert. Help us now, Lord, in our feeble attempts to make up for past sin.

Bless our efforts with the rich blessing of Your grace.

Make us realize ever more our need of penance and of mortification. Help us to see, in our ordinary difficulties and duties, in the trials and temptations of every day, the best opportunity of making up for past infidelities. Every day we are so often reminded in field and wood, in sky and stream, of Your own boundless generosity to us. Help us to realize that You are never outdone in generosity, and that the least thing we do for You will be rewarded, full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and flowing over. Then we shall see, in our own souls, how the desert can blossom, and the dry and wasted land can bring forth the rich, useful fruit that was expected of it from the beginning.

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